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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—HON. W. K. KREWIER. R. R. BELTING, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MÖLVER, Esq.

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MANAGER.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £250,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th day of May, 1879, at 11 A.M., At HER MAJESTY'S STORES, Queen's Road East,—

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES.—Old Boats, Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Coriander, Rugs, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles, Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin, Zinc, Casks, Packing Cases, Canteens, and various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description, to be at purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. MOORE, A.C.G., Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China. Ordnance Office, Hongkong, April 25, 1879. my5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 6th May, 1879, at Noon, at H.M. NAVAL YARD,—

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—Old Iron, Boats and Hoops, Tannin, Serge and Drill, Sundry Provisions, Tobacco, Clothing, Implements, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879 my6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 751 and 752; with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, SKILLS, VATS, STOOK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879.

It is notified that the DRAULS at present in course will be altered until further notice to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and not, as heretofore, viz, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

WANTED.

A STEWARDESS for the S. S. Oceania. Apply at the Office of the Occidental & Oriental S. S. Company.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my2

PHOTOGRAPHY.

C. POPPELBAUM, begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he has taken over the BUSINESS of Mr H. SCHUBERT—well known in Hongkong—and is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by Mr Schubert, and had long experience in some of the most celebrated Studios in Europe, he will take any Work in Photography, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style. Any Pictures not meeting with the approval of Patrons will not be charged for.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my31

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS. FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe. ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. POCKET SIPHONAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS. The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. CAFETERES, COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS. New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS.

The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER. SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE. FAMILY SCALES. OVERLAND TRUNKS.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

ROSE & Co.,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

BEG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received, Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season.

CONSISTING OF:—

The New "ETONA" CLOTHS, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c., for Ladies' Dresses.

Also, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes. Boys' SAILOR HATS, in the New Styles.

LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, FEEBLESS GLOSS.

A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. 2-Button and 6-Button KID GLOVES, in all of 8 and 6 pairs.

COSTUMES and FINE MILLINERY, SUNSHADES, COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs.

VALENTIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES. FICHUS, LACE SETS.

MUSLIN and LESSEFRILLINGS, in great variety. RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS, SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached. GENTLEMEN'S India GAUZE VESTS, in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S CHRISTY'S STRAW and FELT HATS: Black and Coloured SILK SOCKS, TIES, COLLARS, STUDS, BRACES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS, HOLLANDS, CRETONNES, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.

CURTAIN LOOPS, LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

All Coast Orders Punctually Attended to.

ROSE & Co., 31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. my9

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies Ordinance 1865, an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz:—

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any year that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay loans wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Fund over and above \$250,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not unnecessarily be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January, 1878.

2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as aforesaid.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., my30

General Managers.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

AN EIGHTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 3rd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. my7

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretaries, on the 23rd Instant, to SHAREHOLDERS of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, 18th April, 1879. my23

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

For sale.

FOR SALE. EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co. Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

FOR SALE.

THE British Iron Barque "BEN-OLUTHA," 397 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Harbour.

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messrs H. SIETAS & Co., Chefoo.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my28

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

New York, 1st March, 1879.

MY Business in CHINA will in future be under the Name of JNO. L. ANDERSON & Co.

My BROTHER, Mr C. E. ANDERSON, will, in my absence from China, Sign the Firm's Name by Procuration.

JNO. L. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my5

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the 1st Instant. Mr W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquidation.

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

WITH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of "WILSON & BIRD."

W. WILSON.

Hongkong, April 7, 1879. my7

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will in future be conducted under the Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

SHARP & Co. Estate Agents and Valuers.

WILLIAM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879. my17

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. my1

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the Foochow Dock, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. my8

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the Foochow Dock, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. my8

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my1

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "HANKOW,"

SYMMINGTON, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA,"

Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TRAQUADDY,"

Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Ship "REPUBLIC,"

Capt. HOLMES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. my1

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooner "MANUEL,"

Equilator, Master, "CAZADOR,"

ORRERA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

Now that the hot weather is setting in our

advertising columns that Messrs. Kyle and Bain have now completed the erection of

their new machine and other additional plant, and that it has all been thoroughly tested and works to their satisfaction, so that with the two machines we are assured there will be no lack of ice this summer, and that the price will not exceed the usual two

There are two towns named Rostoff, one in European Russia, on the banks of lake Nero, and the other in South Russia, on the river Don.

In reply to a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Christian Association, dated the 28th, enclosing copy of a memorial on the subject of Sunday observance in this Colony and asking the Governor to appoint a time and place at which the memorial may be

General Grant and party, now on a tour round the world, landed at Hongkong to-day, and were received and welcomed in a style and manner most appropriate and sensible, partaking unmistakably of that earnestness of welcome which should mark every demonstration of this kind that takes place, and still free from the slightest tinge of a vulgarly loud or overdone character. They were passengers by the Messageries Maritime steamer *Irassoudy* from Singapore by way of Saigon, which left Singapore on the 2nd,

presented, Mr Wodehouse, for the Colonel's Secretary, has written to state that Mr Hennessy will receive the deputation at Government House to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE band of H. M.'s 27th Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:—

- 1.—*Overture*, "Emma di Rosburg," MEYERBEER
- 2.—*Quadrille*, "Seedket," STRAUSS (seekadettman)
- 3.—*Selection*, "Straniera," BELLINI
- 4.—*Walse*, "Olianes," COOTE

M. M. line. As soon as, or very shortly after, the *Iraouday* anchored, the following gentlemen waited on the General and Mrs. Grant, and welcomed them to Hongkong.—The United States Consul at this port, Col. Messey; O. Holcomb Esq., the United States *Charge d'affaires* at Peking, who arrived here a few days ago by the P. & O. *Kluus* purposely to meet the General on his first entering China; Mr Lincoln, the U. S. Consul at Canton, which port forms the General's next stopping stone on his journey; Mr W. H. Forbes, head of the leading American House here, Messrs Russell & Co; Hon. Mr Ryrie, M. L. C. Mr Jackson, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; and Dr Lochman. They were received most heartily by the general and Mrs. Grant, and introduced to the other members of the party, namely:—The Hon. A. E. Boring, ex-Secretary of the U.S. Navy, first Secretary of the Admiralty; Lieut. Col. Frederick D. Grant (General Grant's son),

5.—*Selection*, "Fille de Madame Angot," LECOCQ
6.—*Polka (cornet)* "Lieb und Treue," WELCHER
L. WERNER, *Bandmaster*.

THE adjourned inquest on the body of Chinese who was found on the hill-side Caroline Hill was held to-day at the Magistrate's Court, by Messrs E. Lilley, A. H. M. Silva, and A. F. Ribeiro comprising the Jury. The enquiry was adjourned in order to endeavour to discover the name of the deceased. The body it may be remembered

John M. Keating, and Mr John Russell Young. After spending about an hour on board, the double party, the illustrious visitors and their local friends, proceeded in a steam-launch to the U.S.S. *Achuel*, where on their approach the yards were manned. On landing on the deck a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The Marines and a number of the soldiers were formed on deck to receive the General, and Commander Perkins, at his officers, waited near the gangway. The vessel was decked in holiday attire, were almost all the ships in the harbour. Seldom is there such a display of bunting gear here, both the harbour, and the public and other buildings along the wharves flaunting flags of all nations; the stars and stripes catching the eye most, of course. The whole vessel seemed beautiful order and condition, everything shining as brightly as a sun-
 pin. The officers of the *Achuel*, all of whom were introduced to General and Mrs Grant, are as follows:—

was found on the hill-side with a piece of cloth round the neck and a corresponding piece on a tree overhead; and Dr Wharmby's evidence went to shew that death was caused by strangulation. It was proved that the deceased was named Ayeung, that he was 45 years of age, and that he was last seen alive on the 21st inst. He was very poor, and an opium smoker. The Jury returned a verdict of *felo-de-n-*

each	Commander,.....Geo. H. Perkins.
2300	Chief Engineer,.....Henry D. M'Wan.
	Lieutenant,.....C. Belnap.
Court	Paymaster,.....C. H. Thomson.
mate's	Doctor,.....P. Fitzsimmons.
ly of a	Master,.....A. T. Freeman.
ay, at	Ensign,.....C. W. Deering.
ms of	Asst. Surgeon,.....D. L. Lee, Jr.
	Asst. Engineer,.....G. D. Stoddard.
	Mate,.....A. F. Callender.

A pleasant three quarters of an hour spent here, and the visitors then left the steam launch for the Murray F where preparations had been made to receive them. The pier was very tastefully decorated. A square at the outer p was surrounded with flower and shrubs, and plants in pots, and had a most inviting and cool appearance. Evergreens were festooned along the whole length of the pier from Sagadahoc to Cape

A RETURN of Births and Deaths for the quarter of the year is published in the *Gazette*. From it we note that among the British and Foreign community, there were 89 births (19 boys and 20 girls), 37 deaths during the quarter ending March; and that of Chinese there were reported 266 births (146 boys and 120 girls) and 967 deaths during the same period. Of the deaths amongst the British

Foreign community, the returns given by the British and Foreign 8, Portuguese 7, and Indian 6, 7, Non-Residents 12, total births reported (305) are less than the third of the deaths reported (1,004), so any increase shown in the population of Hongkong must be accounted for by immigration. The annual death rate per 1,000 for the whole population is 28.86; for the British and Foreign community it is 16.48, and deducting non-residents it is more than 13.78; while for the Chinese the rate per 1,000 is 39.71. Life Insurance

RETURN of Visitors to the City Library and Museum for the week ending April 27th, 1879:—

	European,	Chinese,
Monday, April 21st,	78	4
Tuesday, 22nd,	68	4
Wednesday, 23rd,	59	3
Thursday, 24th,	68	3

Friday,	26th,	76	
Saturday,	26th,	57	
Sunday,	27th,	78	
Totals,		484	2
Grand total, 2,912.			

In regard to the collision between *Bonnie Dundee* and *Barrabool* steamer the jury who held an inquest on the

of the woman brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came by her death by drowning on board the *Bonnie Dundee* owing to a collision brought about by gross negligence of Thomas Crawford, captain of the steamer named, and John Alexander Stuart, master. Both the captain and the *Bonnie Dundee* were committed to take their trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The prisoners were admitted to bail, being ordered to find one surety in and two in £160 each.

On the other hand the Marine acquitted the captain and suspended the certificate for twelve months. The boat female washed ashore the other day Catherine-hill Bay, has been identified.

that of Miss Brown, one of the victims of the disaster.

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THE advices from Amoy to 26th April are as follows:—H. M. S. *Iron Duke*, (P. 10) left this morning for Shanghai via Hongkong. Excellency Admiral Coote, C.B., on board. H. M. S. *Maggie*, Commander H. M. S. *Albatross*, arrived to-day from Hongkong.—A ship belonging to the U. S. S. *Ranger* was bound dead this morning for Hongkong.

JOHN HANNON was found dead this morning alongside Ho-kee jetty, Kulangan. A post-mortem inquest is being held at the U. S. Coroner's office today.

Do.	Maximum	78
Do.	Minimum	76

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my20

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

To Let.

TO LET.

TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, and A
GODOWN.
Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879. my1

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. my1

TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.
For further Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1879. my9

TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST CLASS
GODOWNS.
Goods of every description Landed and
Stored.
For terms, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1879. jy4

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, ZETLAND STREET.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS,"
BOYMAN ROAD,
WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.
Apply to
SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
late Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co.
Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

NOS. 10 & 12, LYNDHURST TERRACE,
at present occupied by Messrs NUR-
SEY KESOWJEE & Co.
Apply to
LINSTEAD & Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

TO LET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2, 3 and 4,
Praya East, with immediate possession.

As also,

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65, and BASIN No. 8—

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.
Apply to
TWO HANG,
Nos. 8 and 7, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
NIZAM, Captain A. E. BARLOW, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at
Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 23, 1879. my6

Accidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, May 6th, 1879, at 8
p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4
p.m. of the 6th May. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central,
H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 26, 1879. my6

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THRU S. M. S. S. CITY OF TOKIO
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 20th
May, at Noon, taking Passengers, and
Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-
ION.

Freight will be received on board until
11 a.m. of 19th May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my20

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Claims accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked H., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit.	1224	April 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hankow	
Afghan	5 c	Hunt	Brit.	1439	April 18	Birley & Co.	Shanghai	
Amoy	5 h	Drewes	Brit.	814	April 30	Siemssen & Co.	Saporo and Penang	To-day
Atholl	2 h	Thomson	Brit.	922	April 22	Hop Kee	Bangkok	
Bellona	3 h	Abrens	Ger.	789	April 22	Siemssen & Co.	Foochow	2nd prox.
Ben Gloe	a d	Buchanan	Brit.	922	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		
Bombay	1 h		Brit.		April 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	To-day
Breamar Castle	7 c	Jacques	Brit.	749	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Chan	Amoy	Sands' Slip
Cheong Hock Kian		Webb	Brit.	317	April 27	E-shun Hong	Bangkok	
Conquest	5 h	Elphick	Brit.	956	April 28	Yuen Fat Hong		Tug Plying
Danube	5 h	Clanchy	Brit.	317	H. K. & W'poo Book Co.		
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	117	April 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Glenorchy	3 h	Hogg	Brit.	1775	April 30	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Shanghai	
Hailong	5 c	Goode	Brit.	274	April 29	Siemssen & Co.	Salgon	To-morrow
Hankow	5 c	Symington	Brit.	2851	April 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Killarney	5 c	O'Neill	Brit.	1009	April 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Mo'd's Slip
Kwangtung	5 h	Punchard	Brit.	912	April 8	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Leyte	5 c	Zublaquiere	Span.	1709	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Malacca	5 c	Smith	Brit.	425	Mar. 27	Remedios & Co.		
Mariveles		Munoz	Span.	1521	April 29	Captain	Shanghai	To-day
Monaroh	1 h	Stockdale	Brit.	761	April 27	Siemssen & Co.	Australian Ports	
Ningpo	4 c	Cass	Brit.	664	April 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Phama & S. Fisco	6th prox.
Normandy	5 c	Ellis	Brit.	664	April 21	O. & S. S. Co.		
Oceanic	5 c	Metcalf	Brit.	3707	April 29	Landstein & Co.	Salgon	To-day
Olympia	5 c	Nagel	Ger.	783	April 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Salgon	
Paladin	5 h	Parker	Brit.	1874	April 29	Melchers & Co.		
Pernambuco	4 c	Hyde	Brit.	742	April 29			
Sea Gull	1 h	Haydon	Amer.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.		
Teviot	5 h	Nisbet	Brit.	1201	April 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Volga	5 c	Rolland	Foh.	1000	April 28	Messageries Maritimes		
Zamboanga	7 c	Arasguren	Span.	651	April 28	Remedios & Co.		
Zephyr	1 h	Bauer	Brit.	690	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Abney Cooper	7 c	Carr	Brit.	460	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salgon	Cleared
Abbie N. Franklin	4 c	Howes	Amer.	655	Mar. 6	Captain		
Aleppo	1 c	Falconer	Brit.	424	April 27	Bornco Co., Limited	Australia	
Alexa	3 c	Robb	Brit.	345	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Annie	2 c	Müller	Ger.	740	April 20	Melchers & Co.		
Annie W. Weston	3 c	Winnor	Amer.	674	April 23	Order		
Bua Pan	2 c	Müller	Span.	214	April 23	Kim Tye Loong	Manila	put back
Cazador	2 c	Orbeta	Span.	1880	April 27	Remedios & Co.	Kobe	put back
Cilurnum	4 c	Beale	Brit.	144	April 11	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Coeran	5 h	Brodhurst	Amer.	928	April 11	W. H. Ray	New York	
Edward May	7 c	Johnson	Amer.	724	April 11	Russell & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Emilio V.	3 c	Merello	Ital.	640	April 28	Vogel & Co.		
Faugh Balaugh	4 c	Ritte	Ger.	464	April 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	3 c	McIntyre	Brit.	403	April 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	
Gertrude	4 c	Prance	Brit.	463	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Gesine Brons	5 h	Trumbach	Ger.	893	April 18	Wieler & Co.		
Golden Eagle	4 c	Williams	Brit.	1195	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.	Burrow's Inlet.	Wanchai Pier
Golden Eagle	4 c	Lewis	Amer.	1195	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Hattie E. Tapley	8 c	Tapley	Amer.	943	April 25	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Haze	4 c	Evans	Amer.	862	April 13	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Highlander	4 c	Kutcheon	Amer.	1353	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Johann Friedrich	1 c	Kroncke	Ger.	243	April 12	Wieler & Co.	Flensburg	
Malvina	4 c	Klug	Ger.	478	April 16	Wieler & Co.		
Manuel	2 c	Equilur	Span.	850	April 23	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Memnon	7 c	Wass	Amer.	227	April 13	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Onaida	4 c	Clyma	Brit.	842	Mar. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Orange Grove	5 c	Longmaulr	Brit.	31	Mar. 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Paralos	3 c	Paece	Foh.	842	April 27	Wieler & Co.	Callao	
Phaeton	5 c	Soebel	Brit.	676	April 16	Vogel & Co.	London	
Prima Donna	4 c	Lunt	Amer.	1450	April 19	Vogel & Co.		
Queen of India	3 c	Cary	Brit.	959	April 19	Wieler & Co.		
Republic	3 h	Holmes	Amer.	1381	Mar. 6	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	
Rosebud	3 h	Collis	Brit.	241	April 20	Order		
Rossini	7 c	Albers	Ger.	1003	April 20	Messageries Maritimes		
Stracathro	3 h	Brit.	Brit.	1150	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.	London	
Sumatra	3 h	Slough	Amer.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.		
Taille	4 c	Küller	Ger.	286	April 28	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Hinstein	
Taiwan	3 c	Jensen	Ger.	373	April 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Thos. A. Goddard	4 c	Smith	Amer.	682	Jan. 31	Russell & Co.		
Victor	2 c	Call	Amer.	813	April 28	Order		
Victory	2 c	Whiting	Brit.	265	April 27	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
W. H. Holcomb	2 h	Dunton	Amer.	968	Mar. 28	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Cleared
Zonara	3 c	Mears	Amer.	1202	April 26	Captain		